



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

National School Lunch, Special Milk, and School Breakfast Programs, National Average Payments/Maximum Reimbursement Rates; Correction

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service (FNS), USDA.

ACTION: Notice, correction.

SUMMARY: The Food and Nutrition Service published a document on July 16, 2021, concerning reimbursement rates for the National School Lunch, Special Milk, and School Breakfast Programs. The document contained an incorrect table entry.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In the Federal Register issue of July 16, 2021, appearing on pages 37733–37737 make the following correction: On page 37736, in the table “MEAL, SNACK AND MILK PAYMENTS TO STATES AND SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES”, in the eighth column, in the second line, “3.59” should read “3.50”. The corrected table appears below:

SCHOOL PROGRAMS							
MEAL, SNACK AND MILK PAYMENTS TO STATES AND SCHOOL FOOD AUTHORITIES							
Expressed in Dollars or Fractions Thereof							
Effective from: July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022							
NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM ¹		LESS THAN 60%	LESS THAN 60% + 7 cents ²	60% OR MORE	60% or MORE + 7 cents ²	MAXIMUM RATE	MAXIMUM RATE + 7 cents ²
CONTIGUOUS STATES	PAID	0.35	0.42	0.37	0.44	0.43	0.50
	REDUCED PRICE	3.26	3.33	3.28	3.35	3.43	3.50
	FREE	3.66	3.73	3.68	3.75	3.83	3.90
ALASKA	PAID	0.57	0.64	0.59	0.66	0.68	0.75
	REDUCED PRICE	5.54	5.61	5.56	5.63	5.79	5.86
	FREE	5.94	6.01	5.96	6.03	6.19	6.26
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS	PAID	0.41	0.48	0.43	0.50	0.49	0.56
	REDUCED PRICE	3.88	3.95	3.90	3.97	4.07	4.14
	FREE	4.28	4.35	4.30	4.37	4.47	4.54
SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM				NON-SEVERE NEED		SEVERE NEED	
CONTIGUOUS STATES		PAID		0.33		0.33	
		REDUCED PRICE		1.67		2.05	
		FREE		1.97		2.35	
ALASKA		PAID		0.50		0.50	
		REDUCED PRICE		2.85		3.48	
		FREE		3.15		3.78	
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS		PAID		0.38		0.38	
		REDUCED PRICE		1.99		2.44	
		FREE		2.29		2.74	
SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM				ALL MILK	PAID MILK	FREE MILK	
PRICING PROGRAMS WITHOUT FREE OPTION				0.2200	N/A	N/A	
PRICING PROGRAMS WITH FREE OPTION				N/A	0.2200	Average Cost Per 1/2 Pint of Milk	
NONPRICING PROGRAMS				0.2200	N/A	N/A	
AFTERSCHOOL SNACKS SERVED IN AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAMS							
CONTIGUOUS STATES			PAID			0.09	
			REDUCED PRICE			0.50	
			FREE			1.00	
ALASKA			PAID			0.14	
			REDUCED PRICE			0.81	
			FREE			1.63	
GUAM, HAWAII, PUERTO RICO and VIRGIN ISLANDS			PAID			0.10	
			REDUCED PRICE			0.58	
			FREE			1.17	

¹ Payment listed for Free and Reduced Price Lunches include both section 4 and section 11 funds

² Performance-based cash reimbursement (adjusted annually for inflation)

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